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## Harry Fremd Is Full Commander

A banner day for Training Squadron Seven at Meridian, Mississippi was enjoyed by all hands when the Director of Student Training, Lieutenant Commander Harry L. Fremd, became Commander Fremd, United States Navy.

The Commander started his career in August, 1951, after graduating from the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. After receiving his commission as an Ensign, Cmdr. Fremd was assigned to fly Navy fighter aircraft with VF-192. Since that time Cmdr. Fremd has been around or in the cockpit of these aircraft, training and flying from the decks of naval aircraft carriers at sea.

While flying he also held the exacting job of LSO (Landing Signal Officer) aboard the aircraft carriers. He was selected to be a LSO instructor at Saufley Field Pensacola, Florida due to his high degree of proficiency helping pilots land in adverse conditions while deployed at sea.

At Training Squadron Seven where the Navy basic jet student receives his first jet flight training, Cmdr. Fremd is in charge of the complete student training syllabus. He daily co-ordinates 60 flight instructors to an equal number of aircraft and then matches this combination to over 160 flight students.

Over a 12 month period, VT-7 completes 300 students through this untiring effort of Cmdr. Fremd's office and staff. After an average six hour day behind his desk Cmdr. Fremd, who is a completely standardized pilot-instructor in all phases of jet transition, acrobatics, base instruments, radio instruments and formation flying, dons his flying gear for four more hours in the air. He flies an added 60 hours a month in VT-7's T2A "Buckeye" jet aircraft, placing himself in the high flight time category of VT-7. He checks primarily instructor proficiency and final student check flights to determine how effective the overall training program is.

It has also been gratefully noted on many occasions by the town of Meridian, Miss., that Cmdr. Fremd has added measurably to the advancement of work in the Boy Scout and Cub Scout fields in the local area, by the many extra hours of his time spent with the troops of the local groups in what few hours he has to himself. It is a awesome sight to see a Naval jet pilot in a few minutes change into the full regalia of a Tribal Indian Chief to pass out Scouting honors to the boys of the local Meridian area.

Cmdr. Fremd now resides at Meridian, Miss., but claims that Canal Point, Florida, is the greatest place on earth and his home. He is the son of Albert Fremd of Canal Point and is married to the former Miss Dorothy B. Copeland of Greensboro, North Carolina and has six children, Harry, Kristina, Karl, Theresa, Raymond, and Wendy all residing presently in Meridian, Miss.

### ALUMNI MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Atkins of Peigan Lake and Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Vorhees of Pahokee attended the annual alumni meeting of the Moore Haven High School at the American Legion Hall in Moore Haven on Sunday. This is an annual meeting held each year where the graduates of Moore Haven High School can get together and have been doing this since 1923.

### 1500 Day Students At Jr. College

The last of an estimated 1,500 day students are expected to register today at Palm Beach Junior College for the first six-week session of the Spring term.

Evening students, who may complete applications at the time of registration, will have their last regular registration opportunity from 7 to 9:30 Thursday evening.

A full program of general education, and many special subjects are offered in evening classes, according to Robert C. Moss, co-ordinator.

Only science courses requiring laboratory work are missing from the general education offering, due to lack of class time in the short six-week session.

"Our program of evening work is full enough on a year-round basis that many students who work during the day eventually graduate from PBJC without taking a daytime class," Moss said.

"People with daytime jobs make up the largest category of evening registrants," he said, "and many prefer to go year round to cut down the length of time required for graduation."

A late registration date is scheduled Monday, May 9, but regular registration ended Thursday night, May 5.

### Housing Project Is Given Okay

A 400-unit low cost housing project has been authorized for the Pahokee community according to word released Monday by the Public Housing Administration in Washington. The project would replace three condemned farm workers camps now in use, including the Sand Cut Project.

Planned are units that will furnish low-rent housing averaging \$35-40 per month and fifty units that will be designated for the elderly.

James L. Tyson, Jr., chairman of the Pahokee Housing Authority and County Commissioner E. W. (Bud) Weaver announced that Mrs. Marie C. Maguire, commissioner of the Public Housing Administration in Washington, had approved a "program reservation" for the 400-unit project.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCall are the guests of his son and family, Dr. and Mrs. James McCall in Atlanta, Georgia, for several weeks.

### Padgett Wins Again For Mayor

One of the most hotly contested political races ever witnessed in Pahokee came on Tuesday of this week when Mayor Duncan Padgett emerged the winner in his race for re-election over Lewis Friend by an even hundred votes. The mayor received 652 votes while Mr. Friend received 552. Highest vote ever cast in Pahokee pushed the total Tuesday to 1285 ballots.

In the chief of police race there was a great deal of interest with the present chief, Guy Wood, being opposed by a former member of the police department, Charles (Sonny) Brown and a former deputy sheriff, L. H. Gordon, Sr. In this three-way battle Sonny Brown came out with the leading vote when he tallied 473 votes. Guy Wood amassed the second best number with 420 and Mr. Gordon tallied 317 and was eliminated. A run-off next Tuesday between Mr. Brown and Mr. Wood will be the feature of the next battle of ballots on Tuesday.

In Group One city council race there will also be a run-off between Bob Hutton and Lee Carroll Parker. Carmen Salvatore was eliminated in the Tuesday election. Hutton received 498 votes, Parker 353 and Salvatore 271.

In the Group Two council race the incumbent, Harry B. Elarbee, received 493 votes and lost his seat on the council to Curtis Miners with 548 votes.

In the Group Three council race, Dobrow garnered 728 votes and his opponent, J. D. Watson, received 258. Mr. Dobrow was top man on the ballot for a candidate with opposition.

For the Group Four seat on the council, A. J. Gamoto was the winner with 593 votes while Babs Upthegrove came in under the wire with 437.

I. M. Lair was unopposed for city clerk and received 748 votes.

### Douglas, Ga., Funeral For Mrs. Lula Smith

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Smith, Johnny Smith and Mrs. Harry Elarbee returned to their homes Monday after attending the funeral of his mother and their grandmother, Mrs. Lula E. Smith, in Douglas, Georgia, Sunday. Mrs. Smith passed away in Tifton General Hospital Thursday night after an illness of several months. Funeral services were held at Lone Hill Methodist Church and interment was in Lone Hill Cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. Harvey Strickland, pastor of Lone Hill Methodist Church.

Mrs. Smith is survived by four sons, Tilden of Douglas, Georgia; Talmadge of Canal Point; Tildwell of Denton, Georgia and Sidney of Tifton, Georgia; two daughters, Mrs. Sara Dean Bravin of New York City and Mrs. Lurline Capel of Tifton, Georgia; fourteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

### OFF TO COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. McClure left Tuesday morning to spend the summer in Colorado Springs, Colorado. They were met in Okeechobee by his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Guy McClure of Fort Pierce, who will accompany them to Oklahoma. The McClures will visit in Kansas and eastern Colorado before going to their home in Colorado Springs.

### State Lions Official At Pahokee Club

District governor, J. B. "Bill" Brewer of Fort Pierce, made his official visit at the meeting of the Pahokee Lions Club on Tuesday. Mr. Brewer held a short board of directors meeting after the regular Lions Club meeting and discussed club work.

Elections were held at the meeting and the members, nominated by the nominating committee were elected. The nominating committee was comprised of Curtis Chase, Frank Rozelle and Glenn Brower, all past presidents of the Lions Club.

The following officers were elected: President, Lewis M. Collins, Jr.; first vice president, Charles E. Lewis; second vice president, Albert J. Gamoto, Jr.; third vice president, Web Peil; secretary, Marshall Lair; treasurer, Hunter Latham; Lion Tamer, Joe M. Alderman, Jr. and tail twister, Karl Bennett. Directors for two years are A. J. Gamoto, Sr. and Emmett C. Stapleton.

In the annual installation of officers will be on Tuesday night, June 28, with a Ladies Night. The new district governor, O. A. "Jack" Jones, will be the installing officer.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the Ladies Night and installation was appointed by the president, George Rashley, and is made up of the following past presidents, Glenn Brower, Frank Rozelle and Kyle Scott.

Rev. Donald Padgett, past President of the Chattahoochee Lions Club, his brother, Calvin Padgett of Waldo, and student Jimmy Holman were the guests at the meeting.

### Home From Germany After 3 Years

Mrs. C. B. Jones received word this week that her daughter and family, Major and Mrs. Kenneth F. Johnson, will arrive this weekend to visit relatives in Canal Point, Pahokee and Clewiston. Major Johnson has been stationed in Germany for the past three years and will start school at Babson Institute in Massachusetts July.

Mrs. Johnson is the former Delona Jones, daughter of Mrs. C. B. Jones of Canal Point, and Major Johnson is the brother of Mrs. A. E. Funderburk of Pahokee and Ed Johnson of Clewiston.

The Johnsons plan to make their home in Clewiston during the remainder of the school year then go on to Massachusetts where Major Johnson will begin his schooling.

### Palm Beach County Primary

In the county primary election on Tuesday of this week several positions were filled and others will have to decide in the run-off election on May 24.

In the forthcoming election H. Loy Anderson, Jr., will be pitted against Milton Carpenter, of Belle Glade for the state representative, group two, post. Mrs. Geraldine Weaver of Lake Harbor was eliminated in the first voting.

For the school board in district one Paul Potter won over Edward Rogers. In the county commission race in district two Lake Lytal won over Bob McDonald while in district four Al Avery won easily over R. J. Joyal.

In the criminal court judge race Clyde Windham lost to Don Sinclair. In the group four state representative race Jim Maynor won handily over three opponents. Percy Hopkins won the spot for state senator over Bob Day.

Governor Burns carried the county over Scott Kelly and Robert King High. Latest results show that High will be pitted against Burns in the run-off election May 24.

Emmett Roberts of Belle Glade was eliminated in the Public Service race against Jerry Carter. The run-off will be between Jerry Carter and Joe Boyd of Miami.

### State H. S. Band Contest To Be At St. Pete

Forty-one members of the Pahokee High School Band are leaving this Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in a chartered Trailways bus for St. Petersburg to participate in the annual State Band contest, Southern Division.

The PHS Band, under the direction of Bandmaster Robert O. Lampi, will give its concert performance in the contest at 8 a.m. Friday and the sight-reading part of the contest, at 8:30 a.m. Friday.

The two soloists in the band, Tammy Branch, flute and Marilyn Shirley, tenor saxophone, who received superior ratings in the recent District Band Contest, will perform at the State Contest also on Friday morning.

Accompanying the band to St. Petersburg as chaperones will be Mrs. Robert O. Lampi, Mrs. Gene McDowell, Mrs. Vance Denton and Mrs. Hugh Branch. The group will return to Pahokee at 6 p.m. Saturday. One of the members of the PHS Band, Linda Joiner, will not be able to join her fellow musicians at the State Contest—she's got the chicken pox.

Rickey Parker, a student at Florida Southern College in Lakeland, will arrive in Canal Point today to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parker.



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## WCS Group In Meeting Tuesday Nite

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Canal Point Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. A. R. Harrington on Tuesday night. Mrs. Elmer Maxson, president, presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Boyd Vorhees opened the meeting with prayer.

It was announced that the seniors would be recognized on Sunday, May 29, and that the members of the Society would plan to go to Boynton Beach on Thursday, May 26, to the officers training day. Mrs. Pope Sears gave a report on the Annual Conference in Sarasota.

Mrs. Glenn Powell was in charge of the pledge service program. She had a table on a table surrounded by candles and as each member gave her pledge she lit a candle. Mrs. Powell was assisted by Mrs. Elmer Maxson, Mrs. Boyd Vorhees and Mrs. J. P. Parker.

The next meeting of the W. S. C. S. will be held in the Sunday School building of the Canal Point Methodist Church on Tuesday, June 7, with a guest speaker, Mrs. Pete Hollon will be the hostess.

## Pahokee W M U Holds Its Regular Meet

The Pahokee First Baptist Church W M U. had their regular monthly business and program meeting at the church on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Ralph Crews, president, presided over the meeting. Mrs. Joe Thompson opened the program with the calendar of prayer. Mrs. E. B. Gamble, program chairman, presented the program which was an outline on "The French in Louisiana."

### AT CYPRESS GARDENS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rodgers and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rodgers of Bryant, spent Sunday at Cypress Gardens, near Winter Haven. A nice time was had visiting the gardens and watching the ski shows.

### VISIT MOORE HAVEN

Mrs. D. T. Cooper visited her two sisters, Mrs. R. A. Williams and Mrs. Allen Dowd, in Moore Haven on Sunday. She was the guest of her sisters while her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Atkins, attended the annual alumni meeting in Moore Haven.

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Mrs. Marvin Crady, community missions chairman, announced that the community missions project for the months of May and June would be to give small articles to the patients in the county home in West Palm Beach. The Betty Mills Circle will have charge of tray cards for the patients at Everglades Memorial Hospital. The W. M. U. voted to have the

flowers in the church on Sunday, Mother's Day, in honor of one of the oldest members of the W. M. U. Granny Tills, as she is affectionately called, who is in a convalescent home in Lake Park and later take the flowers to her.

Two new ladies were elected to be leaders of the intermediate G. A. S. They were Mrs. Milton Douglas and Mrs. J. D. Douglas.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the many fine friends who were so thoughtful and kind during the illness and death of my brother, Philip Mathis. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every person who remembered us.

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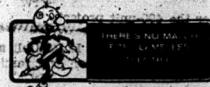
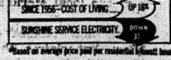
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## Funeral Services Mr. Earwood

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Church of Christ in Belle Glade for Henry Onley Earwood, 56, who died on Thursday following a serious heart attack.

For many years Mr. Earwood had been an active leader in Belle Glade. His latest action was to bring into being the guard rails along the canal banks. He first brought the hazards to the attention of state officials in 1964 and the committee was formed with Mr. Earwood named chairman. Last year Mr. Earwood was awarded the Cooper-Taylor Memorial as the man who did the most in the state to promote public highway safety. He was also awarded "Man of the Year" honor.

by the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Earwood was active in Lion's Club, Elks Lodge, Masonic Lodge F and AM NO. 237 in Belle Glade and the Lake Worth Scottish Rite. He was past city manager of Belle Glade and a member of the Board of Public Instruction for eight years.

Survivors include his widow, Margaret; one daughter, Mrs. Caroline Dugan, West Palm Beach; four brothers, Whitney and Arch of Hulaco, Alabama; John of Arab, Alabama and Hugh of Baileytown, Alabama; three sisters, Mrs. Gertha Boldin of Birmingham, Alabama; Claude Locklin of Milton, Florida; and Mrs. Emil Dahlke of Culman, Alabama.

## Rainbows Elect New Officers

The Order of Rainbow for Girls met Monday night at the Masonic Lodge in Pahokee. The girls made plans for the chicken dinner which was held on Tuesday.

An election of officers was held in which the following officers were elected: Worthy advisor, Ruthelle Vandegrift; worthy associate advisor, Pam Ursry; Charity, Sharon Usher; Hope, Carol Bardin and Faith, Jackie Weeks.

After the election of officers a special Mother's Day Program was presented. Mrs. Marie Hughes, Mother Advisor, was presented with a lovely Mother's Day gift by the girls. Following the program, refreshments were served.

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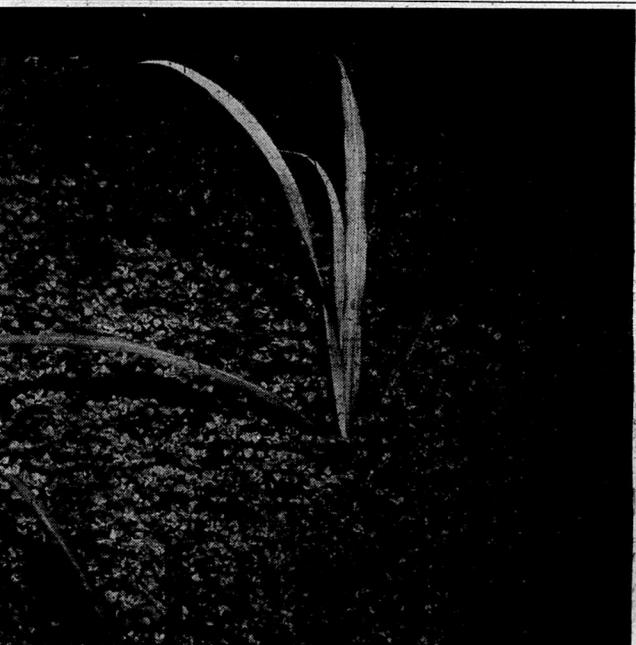


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# PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

**Elinor Brackin**  
Social News Editor

✓ Sharon Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson of Canal Point, will arrive today from Florida Southern College in Lakeland to spend the summer as the guest of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stuart have returned from a few days spent in Alabama on business and to visit with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Enfinger, who is ill.

Miss Linda Reid, who was a student at Florida Southern College in Lakeland, arrived today to spend the summer months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Reid, Jr., in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Weeks spent last weekend in Starke and Lake Butler where they attended a family reunion of Mrs. Weeks' family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maxson spent the past weekend in Fort Lauderdale as the guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith.

Miss Sadie Wilson of Miami spent Tuesday in Canal Point visiting relatives.

Mrs. Martha McIntosh left Wednesday to visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Stubbs and daughters, Natalie and Melanie, in Clearwater until Monday.

Ray Ursry left Monday morning from Miami International Airport for the Virgin Islands. He is working for Riggers and Erectors Company of West Palm Beach who is putting up a new water plant in the islands.

Mr. and Mrs. William McClellan spent the past weekend in Sarasota.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sims and family of West Palm Beach were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Sims, in Pahokee on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Anderson had as their guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Martin Marks of Miami, Mrs. Anderson's sister, Daphne Reynolds of Miami, another sister Mrs. Walton Reynolds of South Salem, New York, and their daughters, Mrs. Louise Kistner from Stratford, Connecticut, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Collier of Cantonment, Florida, and their granddaughter, Miss Margaret Rose Kistner from West Palm Beach.

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## Mr., Mrs. Davis Vacation In Far West

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Davis returned home in Pahokee on Monday following a month's tour of the western states. They visited his father, D. D. Davis, in Baker, Florida, then went to Fort Knox, Kentucky, where they visited her niece and nephew, Major and Mrs. Lucius Campbell, and joined her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sheppard, who accompanied them on their tour. The tour included Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, where they visited their nephew and family, Lt. and Mrs. Robert Cheatham in Aurora, Colorado and visited Colorado Springs, Utah, Nevada, and California, where they spent three days in Disneyland.

On their way home they visited Grand Canyon in Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Mississippi and Alabama. On Friday they arrived in Jacksonville where the Sheppards live and visited their niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Sapp, Jr., during the weekend. Mrs. Davis said this was the best time of the year to tour that part of the country as the countryside is just beautiful and the highways aren't crowded.

Mrs. F. F. Burr returned to her home in Canal Point after surgery at Everglades Memorial Hospital.

**BIRTHS**

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Ogle (Brenda Joyce Ingram) of Pahokee announce the birth of a son, James Willard Ogle, Jr., on April 28th. The young man weighed 7 lbs. 9 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Edward Alfond (Ann Marie Murray) of Canal Point announce the birth of a daughter, Denise Evelyn on April 28th. The young lady weighed 7 lbs. 8 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Paul Mitchell of Indiana announce the birth of a son weighing 7 lbs. 8 1/2 oz. The young man's name is John Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edward Clayton of Belle Glade announce the birth of a daughter, Janet Marie, weighing 6 lbs. 7 1/2 oz. on April 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Donny Cancey (Mary Katherine Lance) of Belle Glade announce the birth of a daughter, Katherine Dawn, weighing 8 lbs. 7 oz. on April 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Ter Haar (Linda) announce the birth of a daughter, Michelle, who was born on Wednesday, May 4. The young lady weighed 7 lbs. 8 1/4 oz. and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hand in Pahokee.

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# News Of The Churches

## Observe The Founding Of Pahokee WSCS

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Pahokee First Methodist Church observed the 25th anniversary of its founding at the annual W. S. C. S. reception held in the newly completed parsonage with Mrs. John A. Briley, the pastor's wife, and Mrs. J. L. Reeves in the receiving line welcoming members and guests prior to the start of the reception.

Those arriving early were invited to tour the new home. Mrs. Leon Spooher, membership chairman, announced there were eight new members and introduced the four new members who were present at the reception. They were Mrs. George Walker, Mrs. Brooks Henderson, Mrs. Ellis Allen and Mrs. D. E. Blankenship. The 19 charter members of Methodist W. S. C. S. at the reception were Mrs. H. J. Anderson, Mrs. Lula Barfield, Mrs. Otto Bleech, Mrs. W. H. Brewton, Mrs. Dan Carpenter, Mrs. Joe Hatton, Mrs. Lloyd Hundley, Mrs. Ruth Meredith, Mrs. George B. Ramey, Mrs. R. J. Schroder, Mrs. Leon Spooher, Mrs. Norman Kennedy, Mrs. John T. Pickett, Mrs. Gertrude Williams, Mrs. Maribelle Rawls, Mrs. William Plumer, Mrs. L. L. Shirley, Mrs. E. L. Pope and Mrs. Claude Padgett.

Mrs. H. H. Hendrix, youth counselor, introduced the girls of Pahokee High School graduating class of 1966 who are affiliated with the Methodist Church. Mrs. John Hatton introduced Mrs. Reeves, the outgoing president, and presented her with a past president's pin and gift of jewelry from W. S. C. S. in appreciation of her leadership for the past two years. Mrs. Reeves, in turn, introduced Mrs. Robert C. Hatton, the new president, and presented her with the president's pin and thanked members for the cooperation and loyal support she had received during her two years of office and charter members for their service to the W. S. C. S. for the past 25 years. She also gave special recognition in memoriam to the deceased members who had passed away during the year.

Mrs. John Hatton gave a brief history of W. S. C. S. and special recognition was given to the 19 charter members present. When the W. S. C. S. was started 25 years ago there were 72 charter members, according to available record books.

Refreshments were served at the reception by Mrs. Robert D. Apelgren, local church activities chairman, and her committee.

## Keen - Davis Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davis of Fort Myers announce the marriage of their daughter, Christine, to Richard Charles Keen, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Keen of Pahokee. The couple were married on Monday, April 25, in Troy, Alabama.

Mrs. Keen graduated from Fort Myers High School in 1963 and at the time of her marriage was employed as a secretary in the offices of Inter-County Telephone and Telegraph Company of Fort Myers.

Richard attended Howey Academy, Howey in the Hills and graduated from Pahokee High School in 1962. He attended Palm Beach Junior College for two years. At the present time he is an associate of the Keen Development Company and of the Indian River Labor Foundation, Inc.

## Canal Point W M U Meeting Tuesday Nite

The regular monthly meeting of the W. M. U. of the Canal Point Baptist Church was held at the church on Tuesday night. Mrs. J. S. Atkins, vice president, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. R. T. Smith.

Mrs. Grace Strayer, G. A. director, gave a report from the auxiliary and plans were discussed for G. A. Focus Week which will be held May 15-22. On Sunday, May 22, at the close of the week, there will be a presentation service for the G. A.'s and a recognition service for the R. A.'s.

Final plans were made for the open house at the new parsonage which will be held on Sunday, June 5.

Mrs. J. S. Atkins presented the program, "Missions in Louisiana." Devotionals and the call to prayer was given by Mrs. Lawrence Stewart.

## Patterson Circle In Regular Meet

The Ione Patterson Circle of the Canal Point Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank O'Connell on Monday, May 9, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. J. G. Weeks will present the program and Mrs. C. B. Jones will conduct the business meeting in the absence of the circle chairman, Mrs. J. L. McCall.

## Presbyterian Circle Number 4 In Monday Meet

Circle Number 4 of the Everglades Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. Joe McIlwain on Monday night. Mrs. Claudia Harrison gave the devotionals and Mrs. Mae Laflin, presented the Bible study.

Mrs. J. S. Atkins and her mother, Mrs. D. T. Cooper, were guests at the meeting. A social hour was enjoyed after the meeting.

## Rev. T. Weeks Will Graduate This Week End

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Weeks will leave this weekend to attend the graduation of his son, L. Tretteve Weeks, from the Baptist Bible Institute in Graceville on Monday, May 9. Rev. Weeks is the pastor of a church between Chipley and Panama City. While in the area, Mr. and Mrs. Weeks plan to visit with his daughter, Mrs. Christine Nichols, in Chipley.

## Local P T A Meeting Held Monday Nite

The Canal Point P. T. A. met in the school cafeteria on Monday night with Mrs. Lawrence Stewart, president, presiding. Mrs. Roberto Arrieta gave the devotionals.

There was a short business session. Due to the fact that there was not a complete slate of officers for the installation, which was to be conducted by A. R. Harrington, was postponed until September.

The room count was won by Miss Linda Lynes second grade.

### 4-H SALE KA

The Canal Point 4-H Girls will hold a Bake Sale in front of Echo's Grocery Store on Saturday, May 7, beginning at 9:30 a. m. At 5:30 on Saturday afternoon, the girls will go to the home of Mr. and Mrs.

## Chicken Dinner Is A Success

The Rainbow Girls in Pahokee held a very successful chicken dinner at the Pahokee Woman's Club on Tuesday night, May 3. The girls would like to especially thank the newly elected mayor, Duncan Padgett, Lewis Friend, Joe Hatton, Hugh Branch, Vandegrift-Williams, Pioneer Growers, W. H. Vann, Inc., Lake Okeechobee Farmers Cooperative, South Bay Growers, Harvest Sales, Inc. and Hunter Ice for their cooperation in helping to make the chicken dinner successful. Also, the girls would like to thank the people in the Pahokee-Canal Point area for their help and cooperation in making the dinner a success.

The dinner was held to help the girls get the funds to go to the Grand Assembly which is to be held in Jacksonville June 19-23.

## Robbie Arrieta Birthday

Mrs. Roberto Arrieta had a birthday party Friday afternoon in honor of her son, Robbie's 6th birthday. The party was held in the park at the Community Building in Canal Point. All Robbie's kindergarten and Sunday School classmates were invited to the party. There were approximately 35 children in attendance.

The children played games and were awarded prizes. A birthday cake with cowboys on it was served with ice cream and punch. Mrs. Arrieta was assisted by Mrs. Donald Harrington, Mrs. Bill Reeves and Miss Cheryl Pierce.

### JOINT BIRTHDAYS

H. J. Anderson and his friend, Viggo Hanssen, of Lake Worth had a joint birthday celebration on Saturday night at Capt. Alex's Restaurant in Riviera Beach. This is the 6th year the two men had celebrated together. Mr. Anderson was celebrating his 75th birthday. There were approximately 81 guests who attended the party.

## Coke Party Will Honor Sandra Gay

The home of Mrs. W. S. Plumer will be the scene of a coke party Friday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 in honor of Miss Sandra Gay, bride-elect of David Simonson.

Miss Gay is a teacher at the Pahokee Day School and is living in Mrs. Hugo Boe's apartment. She is originally from New Port Richey. All friends of the Simonson family are cordially invited to attend the party and meet the bride-elect.

Mrs. J. O. Johnson of Lakeland was the guest of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph John-

# THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends and neighbors for their vote on Tuesday of this week. I deeply appreciate this support.

L. H. Gordon, Sr.

377 Cypress Avenue

## Sorority Fashion Show Sat. May 14

The Pahokee Elks Lodge building on East Main Street will be the scene on Friday evening, May 13, at 7:30, of a fashion show, "Cavalcade of Cottons," which is being sponsored by Xi Alpha Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

Local models will show the latest creations of the fashion world through the cooperation of the National Cotton Council and McColl Patterns. A display of various sewing materials and accessories will be arranged by Mrs. Jessie Barnes.

Mrs. Donna Plumer will serve as narrator during the fashion show. On the committee in charge of the project are Mrs. Helen Jean Boynton, Mrs. Donna Plumer, Mrs. Eva Spooher and Mrs. Gethie Friend.

Tickets are now on sale at \$1 each, with net proceeds to go into a fund for the benefit of a local community welfare project, according to Mrs. Mildred Schoepel, chapter president.

## Pam Ursry New F F A Sweetheart

Miss Pam Ursry, a Pahokee High School ninth grader, was named "Sweetheart" of the Future Farmers of America for District 6 in the competition held at the school on Friday. She won the title over Barbara Hingson of Clewiston High School.

The beauty contest winner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ursry, former residents of Canal Point who recently moved to Pahokee. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Evie Keen of Canal Point.

Pam will compete in the state finals to be held in Daytona Beach in June. For her talent numbers she played two piano solos and finished with a reading.

## Orchid Wins Blue Ribbon In Ga. Show

During his recent visit in Thomasville, Georgia, J. H. Bordaux won a blue ribbon and silver bowl for the best flower in the bulbous section of the 45th Annual Rose Show held there. Mr. Bordaux's entry was a cattleya orchid which was white with a pink throat. He and his wife were visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Chastain, and Mrs. Chastain entered the orchid in the show.

## Dedication Held At Parsonage

Open house and dedication was held at the new Pahokee Methodist parsonage on Sunday, May 1. The hosts for the occasion were Rev. and Mrs. John A. Briley and daughters, Signora and Inez.

Mrs. William Plumer was the chairman in charge of building the new \$50,000 parsonage. Other members of the committee included Mrs. Lewis Friend, Mrs. Joe Tom Boynton, Mrs. Robert Apelgren, Dr. Richard C. Lane, Duncan Padgett, James Moore and Lewis Fraser.

Rev. Briley has been pastor of the First Methodist Church in Pahokee for three years. He is a graduate of Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia, and Florida Southern College in Lakeland.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Chastain attended the graduation exercises at Palm Beach High School on Tuesday night for their daughter, Hazel, who graduated from Palm Beach Junior College with a degree in Business Administration.

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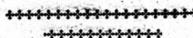
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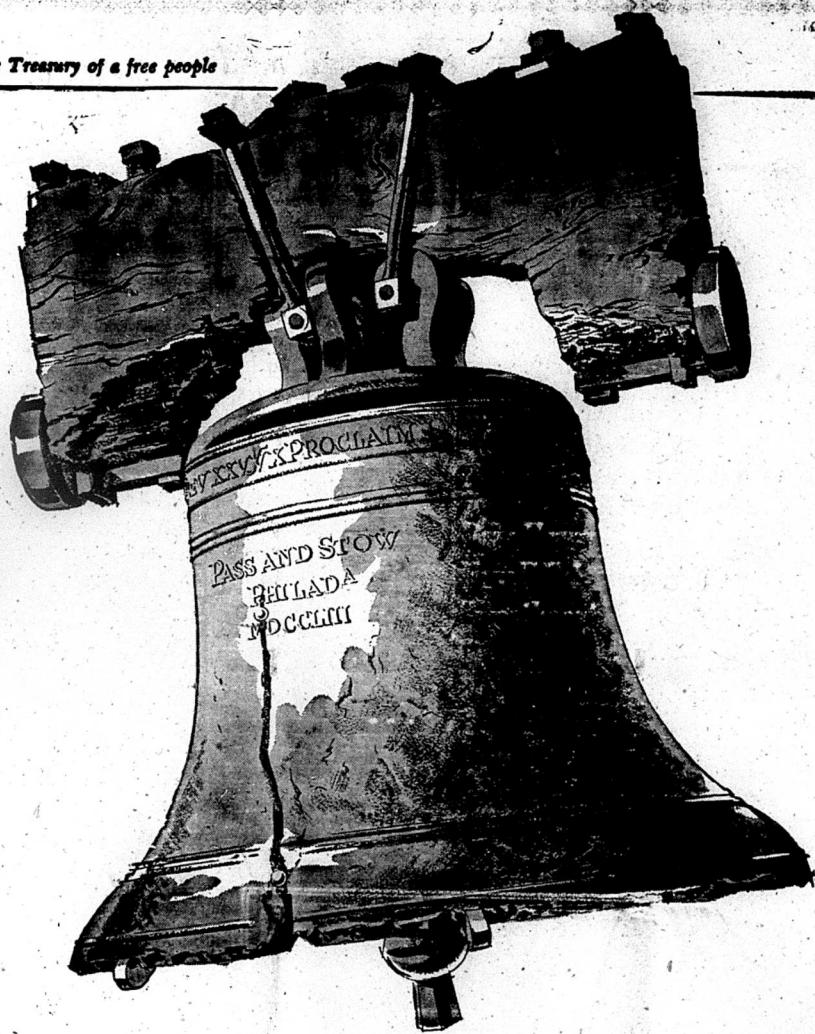
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